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SUBJECT: FIJI BIDS FOR INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS

1. AN AAP-REUTER STORY CARRIED IN THE LOCAL PRESS ON
JULY 14 STATES THAT FIJI HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE THE HEAD-
QUARTERS SITE FOR THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL SEABED
AUTHORITY.

2. MR. UATYA NANDAN, LEADER OF THE FIJI DELEGATION TO THE
UNITED NATIONS LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND RAPPORTEUR
OF ITS SECOND COMMITTEE, SAID HIS COUNTRY'S LOCATION IN
MID-PACIFIC MADE IT THE IDEAL SITE.

3. HE SAID IN A LETTER TO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT HAMILTON
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DEPOSITS OCCURRED IN THE PACIFIC.

4. "IT IS ONLY LOGICAL, THEREFORE," MR. NANDAN SAID,
"THAT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUTHORITY, TOGETHER
WITH ITS APPENDAGES SHOULD BE SITED WITHIN A REASONABLE
PROXIMITY OF OPERATING AREAS."

5. MALTA AND JAMAICA ALSO ARE BIDDING FOR THE PRIVILEGE
OF ACCOMMODATING THE PROPOSED AUTHORITY.

6. NOTE: FIJI HAS PROVED THAT IT CAN HANDLE ADEQUATELY
LARGE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES; SUCH AS THE EEC/ACP
CONFERENCE IN APRIL. AS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SOUTH
PACIFIC ECONOMIC COMMISSION (SPEC) ARE IN SUVA, FIJI IS
ALREADY THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR LAW OF THE SEA PROGRAMS IN-
VOLVING THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.
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